

**General Docket**  
**United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit**

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**Court of Appeals Docket #:** 19-5060

**Docketed:** 03/19/2019  
**Termed:** 10/30/2019

**Nature of Suit:** 2895 Freedom of Information Act of 1974

Sara Discepolo v. DOJ

**Appeal From:** United States District Court for the District of Columbia

**Fee Status:** Fee Paid

**Case Type Information:**

- 1) Civil US
- 2) United States
- 3)

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**Originating Court Information:**

**District:** 0090-1 : [1:16-cv-02351-DLF](#)

**Lead:** [1:16-cv-02351-DLF](#)

**Motions Judge:** Dabney L. Friedrich, U.S. District Judge

**Date Filed:** 11/28/2016

**Date Order/Judgment:**

01/18/2019

**Date NOA Filed:**

03/14/2019

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**Prior Cases:**

None

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**Current Cases:**

None

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**Panel Assignment:** Not available

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




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03/19/2019		US CIVIL CASE docketed. [19-5060] [Entered: 03/19/2019 01:35 PM]
03/19/2019	 90 pg, 29.73 MB	NOTICE OF APPEAL [1778297] seeking review of a decision by the U.S. District Court in 1:16-cv-02351-DLF filed by Sara Discepolo. Appeal assigned USCA Case Number: 19-5060. [19-5060] [Entered: 03/19/2019 01:37 PM]
03/19/2019	 2 pg, 46.66 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1778312] filed directing party to file initial submissions: APPELLANT docketing statement due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT certificate as to parties due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT statement of issues due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT underlying decision due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT deferred appendix statement due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT notice of appearance due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT transcript status report due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT procedural motions due 04/18/2019. APPELLANT dispositive motions due 05/03/2019; directing party to file initial submissions: APPELLEE certificate as to parties due 04/18/2019. APPELLEE entry of appearance due 04/18/2019. APPELLEE procedural motions due 04/18/2019. APPELLEE dispositive motions due 05/03/2019. Failure to respond shall result in dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution. The Clerk is directed to mail this order to appellant by certified mail, return receipt requested and by 1st class mail. [19-5060] [Entered: 03/19/2019 02:10 PM]
03/19/2019		FIRST CLASS MAIL and CERTIFIED MAIL SENT [1778329] with return receipt requested [Receipt No.7007 0710 0004 7196 8528] of order <a href="#">[1778312-6]</a> . Certified Mail Receipt due 04/18/2019 from Sara Discepolo. [19-5060] [Entered: 03/19/2019 02:31 PM]
03/22/2019	 1 pg, 150.38 KB	CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT [1779735] received from Sara Discepolo [signed for on 03/22/2019] for order [1778329-2] sent to Appellant Sara Discepolo [19-5060] [Entered: 03/27/2019 10:57 AM]
03/29/2019	 3 pg, 119.75 KB	MOTION [1780722] to permit pro se electronic filing status filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/02/2019 ] Length Certification: 3 pages. [19-5060] [Entered: 04/02/2019 03:51 PM]
04/18/2019	 1 pg, 13.87 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1783563] filed by Marsha W. Yee and co-counsel R. Craig Lawrence on behalf of Appellee DOJ. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 04/18/2019 11:38 AM]
04/18/2019	 3 pg, 16.18 KB	CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS AND RELATED CASES [1783564] filed by DOJ [Service Date: 04/18/2019 ] [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 04/18/2019 11:40 AM]
04/18/2019	 5 pg, 180.77 KB	CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS AND RELATED CASES [1784329] filed by [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:53 AM]
04/18/2019	 7 pg, 320.86 KB	STATEMENT OF ISSUES [1784330] filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:55 AM]
04/18/2019	 2 pg, 77.57 KB	STATEMENT OF INTENT REGARDING APPENDIX DEFERRAL [1784331] filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] Intent: AppxNotDeferred [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:56 AM]
04/18/2019	 2 pg, 130.21 KB	TRANSCRIPT STATUS REPORT [1784333] filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ]. Status of Transcripts: Final - No transcripts are needed for the appeal. [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:57 AM]
04/18/2019		DOCKETING STATEMENT [1784334] filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:58 AM]

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04/18/2019  UNDERLYING DECISION IN CASE [1784337] submitted by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] [19-5060] [Entered: 04/24/2019 09:59 AM]


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04/18/2019  COVER LETTER [1784923] filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 ] [19-5060] [Entered: 04/26/2019 02:47 PM]


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04/19/2019  CLERK'S ORDER [1783851] filed granting motion to permit pro se electronic filing [\[1780722-2\]](#) [19-5060] [Entered: 04/19/2019 01:42 PM]


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04/22/2019  RESPONSE [1784928] to Certificate [\[1783564-2\]](#) filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/17/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1 page. [19-5060] [Entered: 04/26/2019 03:07 PM]


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04/25/2019  MOTION [1784752] to extend time to file motion to 06/07/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 04/25/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 317. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 04/25/2019 06:32 PM]


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04/30/2019  MOTION [1785316] for leave to file motion filed by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 04/30/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 474 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 04/30/2019 02:48 PM]


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04/30/2019  RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1785366] to motion to extend time [\[1784752-2\]](#) filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 04/30/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 860 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 04/30/2019 09:14 PM]


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04/30/2019  MOTION [1785443] to utilize a deferred appendix lodged by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 04/30/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 1 page. [19-5060] [Entered: 05/01/2019 11:34 AM]


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05/07/2019  REPLY [1786654] filed by DOJ to response [\[1785366-2\]](#) [Service Date: 05/07/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 503. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 05/07/2019 05:52 PM]


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05/09/2019  PER CURIAM ORDER [1787168] filed granting motion to extend time [\[1784752-2\]](#); APPELLEE dispositive motion now due 06/07/2019. Before Judges: Tatel, Millett and Rao. [19-5060] [Entered: 05/09/2019 02:24 PM]


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05/14/2019  CLERK'S ORDER [1787748] filed deferring consideration of motion for leave to file [\[1785316-2\]](#) and motion for permission to utilize a deferred appendix [\[1785443-2\]](#) pending the filing and disposition of any dispositive motions. [19-5060] [Entered: 05/14/2019 12:52 PM]

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06/07/2019  MOTION [1791773] for summary affirmance (Response to Motion served by hand due on 06/17/2019). (Response to Motion served by mail due on 06/17/2019) filed by DOJ (Service Date: 06/07/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 3839. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 06/07/2019 10:42 PM]












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06/10/2019  MOTION [1791978] to extend time to file response to 07/05/2019 filed by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 06/10/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 602 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 06/10/2019 06:17 PM]

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06/21/2019	 1 pg, 40.09 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1793852] filed granting motion to extend time <a href="#">[1791978-2]</a> ; directing response to motion for summary affirmance <a href="#">[1791773-2]</a> APPELLANT Response due on 07/05/2019; APPELLANT dispositive motion, if any, due 07/05/2019 and must be combined with appellant's response to motion for summary affirmance. Failure to respond shall result in dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution [19-5060] [Entered: 06/21/2019 10:14 AM]
06/28/2019	 3 pg, 62.96 KB	MOTION [1795025] to exceed brief, to exceed page limits in brief filed by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 06/28/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 427. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 06/28/2019 12:40 PM]
07/03/2019	 1 pg, 39.92 KB	PER CURIAM ORDER [1795741] filed denying appellant's motion to exceed word limits <a href="#">[1795025-2]</a> . Before Judges: Rogers, Tatel and Pillard. [19-5060] [Entered: 07/03/2019 03:25 PM]
07/03/2019	 4 pg, 16.61 KB	MOTION [1795831] to extend time to file reply to 08/01/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 07/03/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 373. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 07/03/2019 07:49 PM]
07/05/2019	 153 pg, 5.23 MB	RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1795998] to motion for summary affirmance <a href="#">[1791773-2]</a> combined with a MOTION for summary reversal filed by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 07/05/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 10,911 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 07/05/2019 11:45 PM]
07/08/2019	 2 pg, 60.45 KB	MOTION [1796035] for leave to file corrected response/motion filed by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 07/08/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 312 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 07/08/2019 10:11 AM]
07/08/2019	 141 pg, 5.21 MB	AMENDED RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1796256] to motion for summary affirmance <a href="#">[1791773-2]</a> combined with a MOTION for summary reversal lodged by Sara Discepolo [Service Date: 07/08/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 7798 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 07/08/2019 08:19 PM]
07/16/2019	 6 pg, 850.33 KB	MOTION [1797448] for an order to Appellee to disclose all related cases filed by Sara Discepolo (Service Date: 07/16/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 637. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 07/16/2019 02:21 PM]
07/22/2019	 1 pg, 39.29 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1798320] filed granting motion for leave to file <a href="#">[1796035-2]</a> ; The Clerk is directed to file corrected motion for summary reversal <a href="#">[1796256-2]</a> and response to motion for summary affirmance <a href="#">[1796256-3]</a> ; granting motion to extend time <a href="#">[1795831-2]</a> ; Appellee reply combined with response to cross motion due on 08/01/2019) [19-5060] [Entered: 07/22/2019 02:14 PM]
07/22/2019		PER ABOVE ORDER lodged motion for summary reversal and response to motion for summary affirmance <a href="#">[1796256-2]</a> is filed [19-5060] [Entered: 07/23/2019 03:09 PM]
07/26/2019	 4 pg, 17.47 KB	MOTION [1799337] to extend time to file reply to 08/23/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 07/26/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 444. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 07/26/2019 04:30 PM]
08/06/2019	 1 pg, 39.14 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1800897] filed granting motion to extend time <a href="#">[1799337-2]</a> ; extending Clerk order <a href="#">[1798320-2]</a> ; directing response to motion for summary reversal <a href="#">[1796256-2]</a> ; Reply to Response and Response to Cross Motion due on 08/23/2019 [19-5060] [Entered: 08/06/2019 12:34 PM]

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08/23/2019	 22 pg, 83.6 KB	REPLY [1803526] filed by DOJ to response and RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION filed to Cross Motion <a href="#">[1796256-2]</a> [Service Date: 08/23/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 4567. [19-5060] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 08/23/2019 08:52 PM]
08/30/2019	 10 pg, 130.4 KB	REPLY [1804510] filed by Sara Discepolo to response <a href="#">[1803526-2]</a> , <a href="#">[1803526-3]</a> [Service Date: 08/30/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 2138 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 08/30/2019 10:27 PM]
09/20/2019	 10 pg, 115.31 KB	CORRECTED REPLY [1807488] filed by Sara Discepolo to response <a href="#">[1803526-2]</a> , <a href="#">[1803526-3]</a> [Service Date: 08/30/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 2138 words. [19-5060] (Discepolo, Sara) [Entered: 09/20/2019 03:37 PM]
10/17/2019	 14 pg, 265.17 KB	NOTICE [1812241] received from the Clerk of the U.S. District Court : MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's 82 Motion to Correct Docket Entries in Transmission of Record to Appellate Court. The Clerk of Court is directed to correct the docket entries reflected in Dkt. 81 to include the last filing by the plaintiff entitled "Second Clarification of Notice of Appeal," Dkt. 80. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 7, 2019. [19-5060] [Entered: 10/23/2019 04:06 PM]
10/30/2019	 2 pg, 44.88 KB	PER CURIAM ORDER [1813371] ORDERED that the amended motion for summary reversal be denied and the motion for summary affirmance be granted. FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for leave to file a motion to defer appendix and the motion for permission to utilize a deferred appendix be dismissed as moot. FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to order Appellee to disclose all prior related cases be denied. Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Wilkins. [19-5060] [Entered: 10/30/2019 02:33 PM]

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